

PATENT
(Practitioner's Docket No. PAT01077/BC1-0031)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Ingo Luer and John Lavalaye

Serial No.: Unassigned

Filed: Herewith

For: BASECOATS COMPRISING FATTY
ACID MODIFIED EPOXY ESTERS
AND/OR ALKYD RESINGS, THEIR
PREPARATION AND USE

Group Art Unit: Unassigned

Examiner: Unassigned

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Marjorie Ellis

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.115

Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, Virginia 22202-3514
Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY REMARKS

This preliminary amendment is submitted with the application for entry into the
U.S. National Phase under Chapter II. This application is based on
PCT/EP2003/006883 filed on June 28, 2003.

In connection with the filing of this National Phase application, please make the
following preliminary amendments.

No extension of time is believed to be necessary. However, the Commissioner is
hereby authorized to charge to Deposit Account 23-3425 any fees necessary for entry
of this amendment.

Please make the following amendments to the Application as set forth below.